

441—169.7(71) Department of human services' responsibilities.

169.7(1) *Disbursement of funds.* The department shall disburse funds to community empowerment areas under grant agreements.

169.7(2) *Technical assistance.* The department shall, upon request of the board, provide technical assistance and other support to the Iowa empowerment board and community empowerment areas.

169.7(3) *Negotiations and review.* The department shall assist the Iowa empowerment board in negotiating grant agreements and, upon request, assist the Iowa empowerment board in reviewing the status and progress of grantees.